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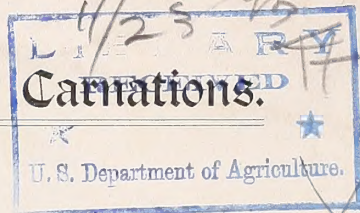
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New

Carnations.



...NOVELTIES FOR 1895...

OFFERED BY

H. E. CHITTY,

....

PATERSON, N. J.

TO MY PATRONS:

IN making out this List, I have confined myself almost exclusively to my own seedlings, which I have thoroughly tested, and which, I feel confident, will give perfect satisfaction. My seedlings now offered are the admiration of all who have been fortunate enough to see them growing, as well for the wonderful vigor of the plants as for their remarkably fine flowers, and no grower who has so far seen them has failed to leave an order for some of them.

I shall fill orders from the best selected stock as long as such stock lasts, and all orders will be packed with the utmost care with a view to safe arrival at destination.

TERMS: Cash with order in all cases.

Six plants at dozen rates, fifty at hundred rates, and five hundred at thousand rates; and all named in this catalogue will be ready for shipment after February 1st, 1895.

H. E. CHITTY.

Catalogue for 1894 out of Print.

ALASKA (Chitty.)

Purest white; a seedling from Lizzie McGowan $\times$ Puritan, but much more vigorous, and a much more abundant flowerer than McGowan. The plant grows erect and self-sustaining; flowers as large or larger, longer stemmed and more symmetrical than the parent flowers, and a most excellent keeper and shipper. The latter good quality is attested by the fact that flowers shipped to Chicago received two first premiums at the exhibition in that city after being twenty-four hours packed; and flowers sent to Milwaukee were awarded a certificate of merit after being over seventy hours packed up. It was also awarded first prize for fifty white, Philadelphia, Nov. 6th, 1894; it has also been awarded first premiums and high commendatory notices wherever exhibited. It is the admiration of all who have seen it growing; it has never yet shown a disposition to rust. The heavy silvery glaucous covering of the plant apparently rendering it rust proof.

I feel justified in the belief that this is the most valuable White Carnation ever offered to the trade, and will be a money-maker from the start. Plants ready for shipment after February 1st, 1895.

Price of pot plants, \$3.00 per doz.; strong rooted cuttings from the sand, \$10.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1,000.



ALASKA.

White as the Driven Snow.

Awarded Six First Premiums in November, 1894.

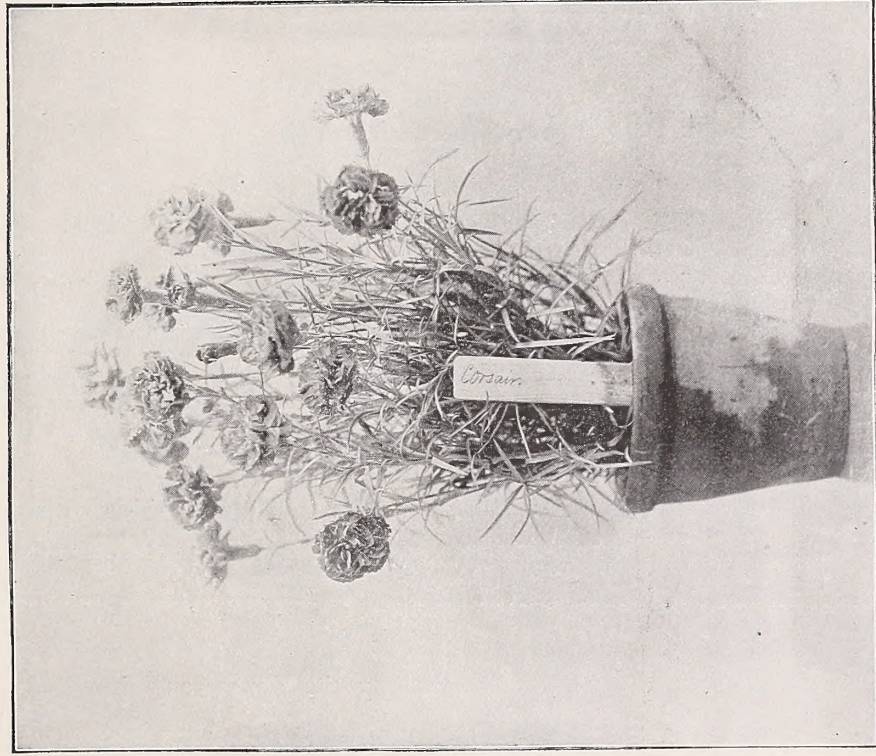
H. E. CHITTY, PATERSON, N. J.

CORSAIR (Chitty.)

Also a seedling from Lizzie McGowan and partaking largely of the general characteristics of its parent; it may, in fact, be designated a scarlet McGowan. It is a good scarlet, well built flower, at least three times the size of Portia (at its best), abundantly produced on stiff stems, from twelve to twenty inches in length; a good keeper and shipper, it having received first prizes and high commendatory notice in both Chicago and Milwaukee, as well as at other places nearer home, attesting its good keeping and shipping qualities.

This will be found a valuable commercial flower. Ready for shipment after February 1st, 1895.

Price of pot grown plants, \$3.00 per doz.; strong rooted cuttings from the sand, \$10.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1,000.



 **CORSAIR.**

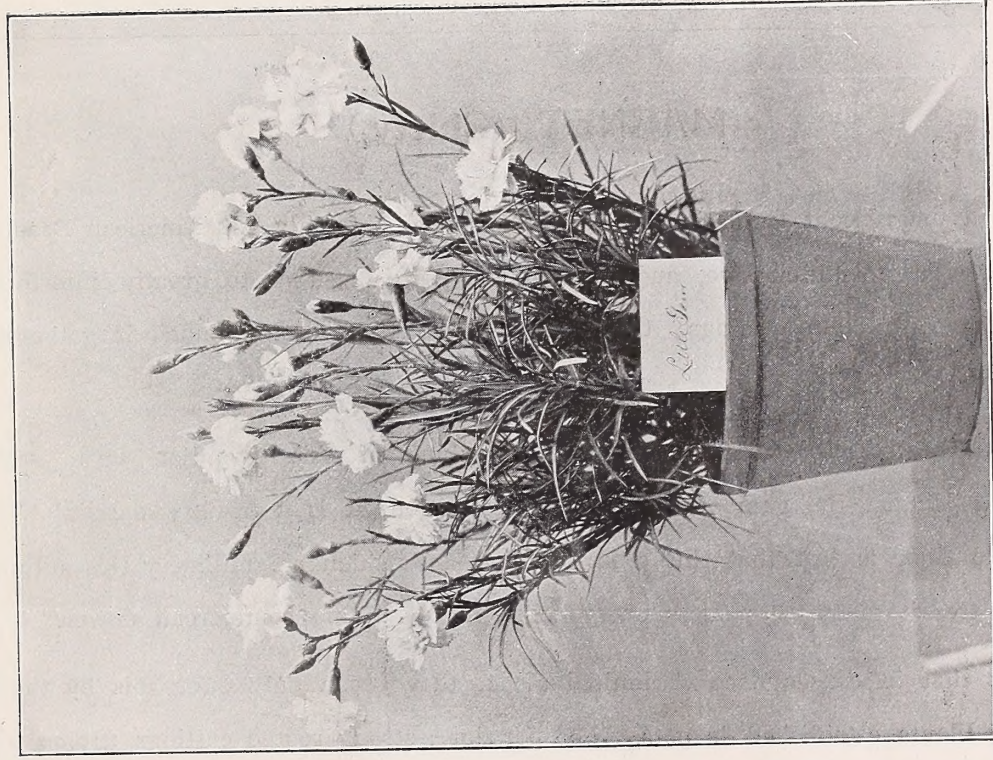
The Scarlet McGowan.

LITTLE GEM (Chitty.)

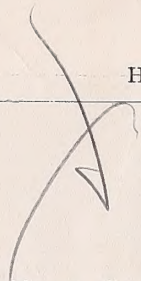
This may be regarded as a very dwarf growing form of J. J. Harrison. The markings of the flower being very similar, but a little smaller in size; the flowers, however, are produced in wonderful profusion, and are abundant long before any other carnations appear in flower. It has proved itself exceedingly valuable on that account. It has also proved itself suitably adapted to pot culture in consequence of its very free flowering qualities.

The plant represented by the electrotype having when taken something over eighty flowers and buds well developed. Where carnations are grown for sale in pots this will be found a valuable acquisition.

The stock being limited, I can only offer this by the dozen and hundred. Per doz., \$3.00; per 100, \$10.00. Ready for shipment after February 1st, 1895.



LITTLE GEM.
The Dwarf J. J. Harrison.



MAGNET (Chitty.)

This is a magnificent Carnation, being the color of a freshly cut American Beauty rose. The flowers are large and massive, and so abundantly produced as to greatly interfere with the production of suitable cuttings; the flowers make a handsome bunch if gathered with stems a foot long.

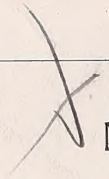
The *American Florist* of Nov. 3d, 1894, speaking of this carnation says: "We are inclined to call Magnet the gem of Mr. Chitty's collection, it is a beauty, dazzling by artificial light; the color is just that tint seen so much in fashionable millinery this autumn. It traveled perfectly; it seems to possess every requisite for a fine commercial flower."

I regret that in consequence of limited stock, that I can only offer this by the dozen and hundred. Plants established in pots, \$3.00 per doz.; strong rooted cuttings, \$10.00 per 100.



MAGNET.

Color of American Beauty Rose.



MINNIE COOK (Chitty.)

This is the largest and heaviest Carnation of the fancy type yet produced ; it may be regarded as a mammoth Chester Pride, with similar markings and several times the size, and a wonderfully vigorous grower. The flowers may be cut with stems from fifteen to thirty inches in length, according to the season. The flowers are massive and perfect in form, and its delicate markings of pink and carmine combine to make it a thing of beauty indeed. Mr. Ward, of Queens, New York, thinks the flowers of this variety will readily command four dollars per hundred on the market. As the *Florists' Exchange* says, "it is unique, distinct, and beautiful, its keeping and shipping qualities are excellent, it having received a first prize in Milwaukee after being over seventy hours packed up."

Price of pot plants \$3.00 per dozen ; strong well-rooted cuttings from the sand, \$10.00 per 100 ; \$75.00 per 1,000. Ready for shipment after February 1st, 1895.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Of this magnificent pink carnation Messrs. Dorner & Son speak as follows:

Light Pink. (This variety has been a success wherever grown.) A strong growing variety ; early and very free. Every grower of carnations should give this a trial. (Beats any Pink Carnation of recent introduction). First premium as best pink, New York Chrysanthemum Show, November, 1892. Best Pink, Cincinnati Chrysanthemum Show, November, 1892. Best Pink, Indianapolis Chrysanthemum Show, November, 1892. American Carnation Society, Certificate of Merit, Pittsburg, February, 1893. Best Pink, World's Fair Chrysanthemum Show, Chicago, November, 1893. Best Pink, Indianapolis Chrysanthemum Show, November, 1893.

Wm. Scott is now being very extensively tested in the North and East, and with the most satisfactory results everywhere, and up to date, I have not heard of a speck of rust being found on this variety. Price per 100, \$3.00 ; per 1,000, \$25.00.

Dealers in the Trade wishing to catalogue my New Carnations will be supplied with electros of such as I have had photographed gratis, on application, and upon purchase of five hundred of any kind that is offered by the thousand.

CARNATION—"Rose Queen."

The Pink of Pinks. Messrs. W. P. Simmons & Co., who now offer this Carnation, take great pleasure in so doing, feeling confident that it will be fully up to their standard of what constitutes a really valuable commercial flower, that firm being the originators of Silver Spray, Tidal Wave, Daybreak, and other valuable sorts. Following is Messrs. W. P. Simmons & Co.'s introductory remarks regarding it.

In **Rose Queen** we have a Florist's Carnation of that most desirable and taking soft pure rose color, so much admired and demanded by cut flower buyers. The flowers are large and well formed. This is the healthiest and cleanest growing Carnation we have ever grown or seen.

In offering this new variety to the Carnation growers, we desire to call attention to the fact that while we have not been able to send out so large a list of varieties as some growers, we have nevertheless given to cut flower growers a few varieties that have been useful to them. Among the varieties originated by us are J. J. Harrison, Silver Spray, Tidal Wave, Daybreak, Ferdinand Mangold, Mrs. Carnage, Grace Fardon and Portia.

We believe that no matter what the color or how beautiful the flower of a seedling may be if the plant is a shy bloomer or of a weak poor habit it should not be named or sent out. In fact, a new variety should be a money-maker for the cut flower grower. We believe that **Rose Queen** is a money-maker for the cut flower grower, and we offer it in great confidence that it will be satisfactory.

We desire to commence booking orders now to be filled in rotation after February 1st, 1895, or sooner if stock is ready.

Don't hold back your order and "get left," as you did with Daybreak.

We shall sell no rooted cuttings, only strong healthy young plants from 2¼ inch pots. Price, \$12.00 per 100; \$100 per 1,000. **We have never had a spot of rust on our place.**

By an arrangement with Messrs. Simmons & Co., I am enabled to offer stock of the above at their prices, direct from their establishment, if desired.